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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to paper number 8, the Office Action mailed February 15, 1995, for which a response is due three months from May 19, 1995, as stated in a letter from Examiner James J. Groody mailed May 19, 1995. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 11, line 9, after "video bandwidth()", delete "currently requiring".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 1, amend Claims 2-4, and add Claims 6 and 7 as follows:

2. (Amended) A [matrix switch] device made in accordance

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